Ohio Happenings

BASEBALL IS FATAL TO TWO

Many Fatalties In the Forest City Are Reported for One Day-Several People Robbed.

Cleveland, O .- Death riding with the little leather sphere claimed two victims among the players of baseball in Cleveland. Another who stood by as an interested spectator was seriously injured.

One man murdered, two held up, assaulted and left unconscious on the streets, a number of burglaries, a gambling raid in which 11 men were arrested and a list of smaller affairs ade up the police records.

Thrown into the chilly waters of the Vermillion river when the wash of a passing power boat swamped the canoe in which they sat, Henry Meinich and Lena Berteau were drowned be fore the eyes of nearly two hundred

The crying of his baby for a glass of water in the night sent William E. Raddatz, 36, to a tragic death. Raddits was awakened from sleep by the crying of the baby for a drink. At the top of the stairs he stumbled and rolled down, stopping only when his head crashed through the glass in the door at the bottom. The jagged glass lacerated his face and one large point sank into his neck, tearing open the veins and arteries.

SHALLOW CREEK

Ohlo Man, Seized With Epilepsy While Fishing, Drowns in Stream Three Feet Deep.

Wooster, O.-Clarence Holmes of seized with Epilepsy, Burbank. while fishing near his home, fell into the creek and drowned. When he failed to return late in the afternoon, his father feared that he had met death. After the aged parent had dragged the creek several hours, the parent raised the body of the son from three feet of water.

Georgetown.-While killing fish with electricity taken from the feed wire of a traction line, Way Lemon became entangled in the wire and received a shock which hurled him under the surface, causing him to

OUT CASH PUP EATS

Doctor and Jaller Recover in Fragments \$20 Which Dog Had Consumed for Dinner.

Youngstown, O .- A stomach pump and the county physician, Doctor Baker, saved Jailer McIntire's \$20 bill after a pup had eaten the currency. Jailer McIntire had left his money in the room with the pup while he locked up a recruit. A gust carried the bill to the floor. The pup began to make a meal of it and had eaten all but a small fragment when McIntire returned. The arrival of the physician was opportune, he having been summoned to attend a patient, and the stomach pump was used to resh of the bill to send Washington for redemption.

MAN SLAYS FORMER FRIEND

Vengeance Seeking Husband Shoots Enemy, Leaving Him to Bleed to Death.

Cleveland, O .- One murder, possibly two, featured Cleveland's rec ord of crime on Memorial day. Suspecting that attempts had been made to despoil his home, John Rafferty slew Frank English, his former friend, in the home of the latter, the police say. For two hours English lay alone bleeding to death. His wife and daughter, who attended Memorial day exercises, discovered the victim shortly before he died. E. B. McAllister, 28. is in Lakeside hospital, dying from a fractured skull as the result of a street fight.

BARBER SLAIN WHILE SHAVING

Bullets, Flying After Quarrel, Pass Close to Man in Chair and Wound Bystander.

Glouster, O .- Jack Tracey shot and instantly killed Fred Reynolds while the latter was shaving a customer in his barber shop in this city. Tom Rice, a bystander, was shot in the left shoulder, but his injuries are not serious. Tracey fled, but soor was captured by Marshal Lavelle and Loren Andrews. An old quarrel is said to have led to the shooting. Some time ago, Reynolds' father was severely beaten, and Reynolds accused Tracey. Reynolds had chance to defend himself.

Harmon Is Memorial Star.

Nelsonville, O .- The annual joint memorial service of the secret orders of this city and surrounding towns were held here. A parade was addresses by Governor Harmon, Judge O. W. H. Wright of Logun, Judge Claypool of Chillicothe and s memorial sermon by Rev. Leon Arpee of this city. The visitors were guests of Mayor T. E. Wells. In the morning Governor Harmon addressed the Berean Bible class and also the vetergas of the Civil War.

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The Man of Many Parts

He was a shy-looking man of small stature, with watery blue eyes and nervous, twitching mouth; his age, anything between 30 and 50, for there was a singularly youthful expression about his smoothly-shaven face that countless wrinkles belied on close proximity.

When I first saw him he was in his thirt sleeves, busily engaged in transferring a motley collection of scenery for a railway van to the interior of the local hall.

It was a windy day, and as I was passing a sudden gust drove a piece of scenery he was carrying into my face, which sent my straw hat bowling merrily down the road.

We both set off in hot pursuit ,but I, being fleeter of foot, had secured it and was brushing away the dust when he arrived on the spot, puffing and blowing. "I-am-sorry-sir," he managed to ejaculate between gasps of breath, "I wouldn't have had it hap. pen for fifty Kroner."

I looked at him closely as he spoke, but there was no shade of satire in his voice. He was deadly in earnest. Later in the day I met him again, still busy. This time he was delivering handbills relative to the great dra-

matic feast that was to take place that night within the four walls of Roskilde Hall, Opposite where I stood a marvelously realistic picture was plastered

on the wall, which showed "The Temptress" a highly colored young person in a very low-cut evening waist offering a glass of wine to a vacuous youth with canary-colored hair, whilst fluttering from her disengaged hand was a slip of paper labeled "poison."

At that moment the little man came up, smiling significantly as he caught the direction of my eyes,

"Don't miss it, sir," he said, casting sidelong glance of admiration at the terrifying damsel. "Miss Julia Hammersly as "The Temptress," sir, supported by a powerful company of wellknown Copenhagen artists." His voice died into an awed whisper-then he pressed a bill into my hand and trudged cheerfully away.

As a visitor from the metropolis, I was not disposed to venture on any rash experiments-added to which, lurid drama holds no place in my affections; yet, somehow, I wanted to see my little friend again. He was so delightfully enthusiastic. Further along the road I met others of the company-they looked cheap and shoddy, and were not delivering handbills, but loafing from a saloon.

I began to feel an intense respect for my little friend.

True to my prognostications, the hall was comparatively empty(and I sat in solitary state within touch of the footlights.

The interval between my arrival and the rise of the curtain was in a way relieved of monotony by furtive peeps into the auditorium from faces behind the act drop, and dismay was manifest. Roskilde is a notoriously "bad egg" for theatrical enterprises, and I began to feel sorry for Miss Julia Hammersly and her powerful

Presently a stout, florid gentleman bustled in from behind the screen and, sitting down at the piano, rattled off a few well-worn airs with startling rapidity. Then the curtain rose.

Of the drama I remember nothing, for my interest was centered on the little man with the shy, earnest face, who first appeared as a faithful servant in a wonderful dress suit that must have been dealt out to him by the good old master he spoke so frequently of, for its antique cut and curious bobtails gave him much the appearance of a dissipated cockatoo. In this he had a lot to say about the present squire that was more pointed than flattering, and was subsequently driven out of the house in which he had "served faithfully nigh on fifty years," by the squire himself with a hunting crop. This gave him an opportunity to don a slouch hat and stand at the head of the infuriated villagers to demand the whereabouts of Miss Elsie, the farmer's pretty daughter.

As no information appeared to be forthcoming, he slipped off to appear as a constable in time to handcuff the heartless ruffian at the conclusion of

the act. When the curtain rose again he had lapsed into villainy as a blase roue and accomplice of Hilds, "The Tempt: ress." He was singularly unadapted for this particular part, but struggled manfully to assert his claim to being "a very devil." Yet no black moustache or throaty ha, ha, ha, could rob that mild little face of its natural inoffensiveness, and I confess to a sigh of relief when he went off to add to his list of crimes and returned as a sleuth-hound of justice, "with a large pocketbook and side whiskers."

Perhaps his greatest triumph was as followed by a program which included the broken-hearted father of Miss Elsie, enveloped in primitive frock coat and bereft of side whiskers, who had journeyed on foot to London and appeared to be seeking his lost child through the cracks of the stage. He was a good old man and I felt genuinely sorry when his meditations

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on solitude were cut short by a knifethrust from the wicked squire, who was then leading a very full life, ansisted by "The Temptress" in varied

At this unhappy ending I began to think my little friend had at last completed his share of the night's bill; but not a bit of it, for there he was in the next scene as the French priest, breathing words of consolation to the dying Temptress and, incidentally, receiving her confession. And again as the family lawyer bringing news of the legitimate heir who had been spirited away by the base squire and his par-

And then-oh, shades of remorsehis last effort was my undoing. I had sat patiently through nearly five acts with a face stolld as the sphinx; but when he dashed on as the missing helr in a jaunty knickerbocker suit and pink cheeks to denounce the wicked squire. It was the last straw, and I burst into laughter.

In a moment I checked myself, but It was too late, and I noted with sorrow the look of anger directed, not at me, who deserved It, but towards the unfortunate property man, who had brought ridicule on the sorry exhibi-

Instinctively I knew the big pimplyfaced villain was his master, and a hard one at that: the lean, callous. looking woman his mistress: the others fawning tosdies who would add their quota to aid in his downfall.

Long after the doors had closed and the scant audience had dispersed I walted for his approach. He came at last, very slowly and with stooping shoulders, like a man who had striven hard and failed.

"I want to congratulate you," said placing a friendly hand on his arm, "on a very clever performance," "I thought you were guying me in the last bit, sir," he replied, with faint

"Not at all," I answered cheerily. I was laughing at that big donkey who played the squire."

"And they all thought-"

He stopped abruptly, and his face wrinkled into a smile. "I got the sack tonight," he went on,

wistfully "You'd do better in Copenhagen," I began, impressively, "And if you won't thing it too great a liberty from a comparative stranger, who imagines business has been none too good lately, I'd like to lend you this trifle un-

til we meet again, Good night!" I glanced around when I got further up the road. He was still standing in the same position, gazing awestruck

at the banknote. I felt glad I had helped the indefatigable little worker, and even better pleased to know I had raised him once more on to his pedestal of hope. -Harold Loevgren.

There is a proprietor of a shop in New Haven, a man of most excitable temperament, who is forever scolding his clerks for their indifference in the matter of possible sales.

One day, hearing a clerk say to a customer, "No, we have not had any for a long time," the proprietor, unable to countenance such an admission, began to work himself into the usual rage. Fixing a glassy eye on his clerk, he said to the customer: "We have plenty in reserve, ma'am,

plenty downstairs." Whereupon the customer looked dazed; and then, to the amazement of the proprietor, burst into hysterical laughter and quit the shop.

"What did she say to you?" demanded the proprietor of the clerk. "'We haven't had any rain lately."" -Harper's Weekly.

Rib Roast.

"These are my jewels," said the Father of the Gracchi (who, needless to explain, was a born plagiarist). "Huh." quoth Apollonius-or was it Apollinaris?-"what would you call your wife?

"My wife, sir," replied the Father, "is my floating indebtedness."

How She Knew. Mrs. Young was in tears. "You have eased to love me!" she sobbed.

"What makes you say that, darl-

ing?" inquired Mr. Young, anxiously. You know it is not true." "But it is. You no longer tell me that old lie about how you were detained at the office by extra work!"

The Way the Boy Took it. A boy, having been sent by his mother for some rock and rye, entered the nearest drugstore and astonished the clerk by saying, "My mother wants ten cents' worth

of your rotten rye." "I started life on \$1 a week, young

man," said the millionaire. "Alas, sir! I can never hope to attain to a success like yours, sighed the youth, "My first employer couldn't be persuaded that I was worth less than \$20 a week!"

Out of a Job. "I have often found it hard to live within my income." "Indeed!

"Yes, but still it is easy compared to the other thing." "What other thing?" "Living without it."

Two Contributed Jests. The Soothsayer-I congratulate you. You will inherit great wealth before Client-How about advancing me &

century on the prospect? Church Control In Russia There are no coroners in Russia. The burials are under control of the church and the police, and all cemeteries are owned by the church and the municipality. Cremation is con-

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GLEANING AND GOSSIP.

Some men can't make good even with free raw material:

Dogs, horses, cattle, mice, even fish have cancer. In Tunis and Abyssinia cancer is unknown.

Lovers of New Jersey applejack will be disturbed by reports that the outlook for the apple crop in New Jersey is unfavorable. The San Jose scale has affected the trees. Some orchards have been destroyed, and many others seriously damaged.

Detroit has expended \$7,889,811.90 on its pavements in the last eight years. Of this sum, \$2,552,082.13 was spent on new pavement, that is, in paving streets which previously had been un-The remainder of the sum, \$5,347,729.77 was spent in repaving, resurfacing and paving repairs.

A year and a half ago the Lackawanns railroad installed the telephone system of operating trains over a part of the line near Scranton. It found the telephone service more satisfactory than the telegraph, and this has been extended until, now all its trains except those on one branch in New Jersey are operated by telephone.

paper. It will be published by the united societies for local self-government, in the interest of the "homerule" and personal liberty principles. The paper will be printed in English, German, Polish, Bohemian and Italian, and it is expected that later there will be editions printed in the languages of each nationality represented in the

The acting commissioner of internal revenue informs an inquirer that apothecaries are not required to pay special tax to the United States for keeping spirits of wine in stock for use in making up prescriptions, "provided the spirits of wine before being sold is compounded with drugs sufficient in quality and amount to aiter its character and render it unsuitable for use as a beverage."

State Food and Dairy Commissioner right, of lowa, proposes an exhibit and demonstration of impure foods in lace of the pure food shows that have been popular for several years. de has instructed his deputies to colect samples of impure food and see hat a display of them is made at the everal county fairs throughout the state. Instruction will be given by the lenuties how to detect adulterated and aisbranded food-stuffs.

When Thomas HHill, now dead, ainted "The Last Spike," which pictures the scene of the completion of the Central Pacific railroad and its junction with the Union Pacific, it was understood that he would receive \$50, 000 for the work. There was a misunderstanding, and the painting was left on his hands. Now that John Washburn, his son-in-law, is negotiating for its sale to an eastern man for \$10,000. San Francisco people are trying to raise the money necessary to keep it in the city. Four hundred persons are shown in the painting, 70 of them by portraits.

Acording to the Boston Advertiser's John Lorance, newspaper men are well treated at the White House nowadays. Sometimes Mr. Taft sees them while senators wait in the anterooms, "On Sunday last," writes Lor ance, "a large number of correspondents were with the president for two hours, having quite a visit with him and smoking Taft cigars. If any correspondent does not know wher the president stands on important questions, he is obtuse or unenterprising indeed. Yet be it said that the president is not using the press. No inspiring is being done. It is the correspondents that eek the president, and at all times he is frankly illuminating."

Marshall Bell, a wealthy resident of Newburg, caused something of a surprise recently by filing a voluntary application to be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities were stated to be \$112, 000, but on the day fixed for creditors to appear, claims to the amount of \$2,000 only were presented. In his application Bell alleged that he got into a brace game of faro in New York city and played rashly until he lost all the cash he had with him and gave in addition his notes for \$110,000. The faro dealers were too shrewd to attempt the collection of a gambling debt in the bankruptcy court. The referee w'l settle the claims presented and Bell will probably get his discharge.

The duel as understood by German army officers may be a pretty serious encounter. When Lieut. Granier and Lieut, Switzers fought, the conditions made it impossible that honor should be easily satisfied. These were the conditions: Alternative pistol shots, with 30 seconds aim at 10 paces, till one should be unable to continue the combat. Lieut. Granier had the first shot. He seemed to aim carefully at his opponent's head, but missed. Lieut. Switzers aimed, but when he pulled the trigger his pistol missed fire. This counted as a shot, however, and he again became the target. This time, appearently, Lieut. Granier meant business. Switzers fell, with a bullet hole through a lung. He died 36 hours

Ann-ying. "Why does your excellency look so

annoyed?" "News of a revolution has just reached the palace." replied the president of Colombia.

"Pooh, that will be over by noon." "I suppose so," snapped the president petulantly, "but there's a bull scheduled for the morning."-Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the Symptoms. "But," queried the sweet girl grad-uate, "how can I tell when I am in love?

"Oh," replied the fair widow, "when you think you think as much of a young man as you think of yourselfthat is love."-Chicago News.

One On the Dentist. "Phoy are yex laughing so, me bye?" "Shure, OI can't help ut. OI wint to th' dintist."

"Awn th' blackhead pulled th' wrong tooth. Ain't thot a joke on

No Wonder. Bottle of Ginger Ale-Yes; I hate these temperance cranks.

Lemon Squeezer-My! You don't Bottle of Ginger Ale-Yes; if I'm ever drunk it will be on account of

Mrs. Waldo (of Boston)-I have a letter from your uncle James, Penelope, who wants us to spend the summer on his farm.

Penelope (dublously)-Is there any society in the neighborhood? Mrs. Waldo-I've heard him speak of Holsteins and Guernseys. I presume they are pleasant people.-Chris-

tian Register. Mary-I wonder why swells wears

an eyeglass? Jane-Why, to block up one eye, so that they shall see just as much as they can understand at a time.-Christian Endeavor World

"Your tickets were complimentary,

were they not?" "Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, "I thought they were until I saw the show."-Tit-Bits.

"Your hair wants cutting badly, sir," said a barber to a customer.

"No, it doesn't," replied the man is the chair; "it wants cutting nicely. You cut it badly last time."-Demo cratic Telegram.

"I see your boy has a little hat

"Yes; but I fear he'll never make a president. "Doesn't chop down your favorite

cherry tree, eh?" "No; he chops up my favorite goli sticks."-Washington Herald.

Mrs. Hopper-It's just as much economy for me to pay \$25 for a hat as for you to pay \$20 for a fishing Mr. Hopper-How do you make that

Mrs. Hopper-I get something for my money.-Boston Herald.

"What did you think of my gradua tion essay?" asked Miss Clarissa Corntossel.

"Well," answered her father. "] must say you're ahead of your broth er. Josh. It's easier to understand than a college yell."-Washington Star.

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